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OF

REBECCA CHING.

LOZENGES TO DESTROY WORMS.

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CHING'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, REBECCA CHING, of Rush Common, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, widow of John Ching, late of Cheapside, in the City of London, Apothecary, send greeting.

5 WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Seventh day of May, in the forty-eighth year of His reign, give and grant unto me, the said Rebecca Ching, my exors, admors, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole
10 privilege and authority, that I, the said Rebecca Ching, my exors, admors, and assigns, during the term of fourteen years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN A MEDICINE THEN CALLED 'CHING'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES';" for which
15 medicine my said late husband obtained His Majesty's Letters Patent, bearing date on or about the Twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and duly inrolled a Specification of such his Invention in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, to which Specification I do refer, in order

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the more fully to ascertain my improvements; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, obliging me, the said Rebecca Ching, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, to be enrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within 5 one calendar month after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Rebecca Ching, do hereby declare that my said Invention of certain improve- 10 ments in a medicine called "Ching's Worm Destroying Lozenges," is particularly described and ascertained in manner following, that is to say:—

Take sub murias hydrargyri, 1^{lb}; saccharum album, xv^{lbs}; crocus sativus, 3 fs, aquæ fontanæ, 1^{lb}; boil the crocus in the aquæ for ten minutes, then strain and beat the whole into a mass, which mass roll out of an exact thickness, which is 15 of great importance in regulating the doses; it is therefore done by means of a brass roller on a particular construction, that is to say, each end of the roller has an enlargement, which keeps the middle part about an eighth of an inch from the table, and thus admits the roller to pass over the mass, forming it of a regular and exact thickness; then cut out the lozenges with a tin-plate 20 instrument, similar to what is used for other lozenges, differing only in its form, this being oval (and others round). The yellow lozenges thus made contain exactly half a grain of sub murias hydrargyri to each lozenge. The dose, from one lozenge to six, the last thing at night, and the like number of the following brown lozenges the first thing in the morning:— 25 Take extractum convolvulus jalapii, lb. iii fs.; pulv. spigeliæ Marilandicæ, lb. vi.; sacharum album, lb. ix.; aquæ fontanæ, a sufficient quantity to make a mass; which mass roll and cut out in like manner as directed for the yellow lozenges. Both kinds must be dried by being exposed to the sun; a few hours will prove sufficient for the yellow lozenges, but the brown lozenges 30 will require as many days.

In witness whereof, I, the said Rebecca Ching, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight.

R. CHING. (L.S.) 35

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AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1808, the aforesaid Rebecca Ching came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written.
5 And also the Specification aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

Inrolled the Third day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight.

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